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Re: Inventors: Ronald S. Karr; Anand A. Kekre
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: COHERENTLY SHARING ANY FORM OF INSTANT
SNAPSHOTS SEPARATELY FROM BASE VOLUMES
Application No.: 10/770,358
Filing Date: February 2, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2185
Examiner: Jae Un Yu
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0133US



Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (10 pages)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 22, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 7** of this paper.